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EXPANSION OF SPACE APPLICATION CENTRE AHMEDABAD
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Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the Space Application Centre (SAC), Ahmedabad for its expansion;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time by which the expansion is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN):

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. Space Applications Centre has planned to expand its infrastructural facilities to meet the programmatic targets of space programme for 11th Five Year Plan in the areas of microwave remote sensing, hyper spectral imaging, advanced satellite communication technologies, satellite navigation & space applications.

(c) The expansion is planned to be implemented in the 11th Five Year Plan.